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Subject: hoods - update

Hello,

I attended the facility meeting yesterday and asked for an update on the progress of repairing the hoods in the Drug lab.

We will need access to Room 363 sometime today. I don't have a time yet, but once I hear from Brian or Howard, I'll let you know.

Thanks,

Peggy

Rooms 361 and 362:

An engineering study will be conducted for the hoods in rooms 361 and 362. Lana Getubig and Howard Lefkin need to work with the Drug Lab to make a list of all chemicals used in these hoods in order for the consultants to determine material for the fans which will be compatible with the chemicals used in the hoods. According to Howard this process is started and he and Lana just need to finish compiling the list and have it reviewed by Chuck Salemi. The study should proceed shortly after the chemical list is completed.

Room 363:

This hood didn't fail until June, 2003 and is not tied to the same fan as the hoods in 361 and 362. This hood failure may be related to some room reconfigurations on the 8th floor. On Friday, Nov. 7, Brian Abbott, Howard Lefkin and Peggy DiNatale will conduct an experiment to see the renovations did cause changes in the stack and thus cause this hood to fail. They will need access to the Drug Lab in order to perform face velocities readings for this hood.